DuBose receives Leadership Award

Heather DuBose, a 1998 graduate of Elba High School, is the recipient of the Excellence In Leadership Award from Troy State Heather is the daughter of Beth

DuBose and Jim DuBose.

Hunts announce birth of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hunt announce the birth of a daughter, Hayden Solomon, on May 1, 1998. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 9

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cox, Elba; Major and Mrs. Robert Hunt Sr. (Ret.); and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey, Orlando, Fla. Hayden has a brother, Gavin, age

Sellars School of Dance presents An **Evening of Dance**

"An Evening of Dance, 1998" will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, June 5 and 6, in the Opp High School auditorium. Action begins onstage at 7:45; the show will begin at 8:00. There is no

charge for admission. Theme of this year's dance centers around a department store and its varied departments; 154 students will be performing as well as townspeople who play the parts of clerks and shoppers.

Area students participating in the dance presentation are: Elba - Betsy Adkinson, Allison Brunson, Blake Brunson, Meredith Brunson, Rush Brunson, Sydney Brunson, Shelby Brunson, Katie Cash, Ashlee Cowen, Whitney Davis, Ashton Grimes, Anna Head, Mary Katherine Head, Lyndsay Lawford, Hannah Martin, Elena McCormick, Valiece Moore, Rachel Morrow, Savannah Sikes, Lindsey Smith, and Bethany

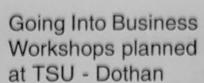
Jack - Caitlin White Kinston - Trey Harrison, Maeghann Hawthorne, Brittany Holley, Bethany Holley, Ashton Parker, Emily Parker, and Caitlin

Officers elected

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society met May 17 at 2 p.m. for their annual meeting and elected officers for the upcom-

New officers are: President Rev. Louie Reynolds; 1st Vice President - Kathy Sauer; 2nd Vice President - Robert W. Hardy; 3rd Vice President - Mrs. Lavinia Helms; Secretary - Mrs. Masie Stanley; Treasurer - Clayton

Board of Directors: B.F. Garth; Max Hayes, Kathy Green, Larry Herbst, Ms. Tommie Speigner, and



The Alabama Dept. of Revenue sponsoring free "Going into Business" workshops for anyone starting a new business. The workshops will be held at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, at Troy State University at Dothan, Continuing Education Center, 3489 Ross Clark Circle, Northside Mall

Participants will be given stepby-step instructions on completing necessary tax forms and useful handouts on business tax informa-

> TWO ELBA STUDENTS - - Anna Stokes, (far left) daughter of David and Susie Stokes; and Eleana Strong, (2nd from right) daughter of Kenneth and Sara Strong — have been selected to the "Capstone Men and Women", The University of Alabama's host and hostess program. Strong is a junior at the University, majoring in dietetics, and Stokes is a

sophomore, majoring in speech communications. Capstone Men and Women serve as ambassadors for UA, giving campus tours to prospective students and special groups, visiting alumni chapters, and working as hosts at various UA social functions for the University's Other selected students in the picture are: Hope Graham, second from the

left, from Troy and Jonathan Stanley, far right, from Greenville.

Cordelia Senior Citizens meet

on May 28.

HRDC building at 127 Factory St.

was served to: Frank and Lennie

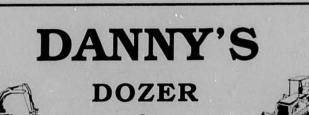
English, Mary Phillips, Wanda

by Wanda Sasser

Yes, the Senior Citizens of Some of our members are still on Cordelia Street are meeting again at the sick list. Those who came the HRDC bulding at 127 Factory enjoyed dominoes and exchanged Street! It was such a blessing to see news. Several who have been ill us together again; our first meeting were able to attend. A great lunch was held May 21. Although we lost most of the fur- McCollough, Bonnie Wesley, Iris niture and carpets, there were McDowell, Mary Sutley, Corrine enough tables and chairs left for the Lowery, Cora McBride, Ailene folks to play dominoes!

Many of our seniors are not in Sasser. good health, so we were pleased to A delicious lunch was served to: Bonnie Wesley, Corrine Lowery, Mary Sutley, Iris McDowell, Ailene English, Cora McBride, Marion of Zion Chapel Elementary School, Brunson, Matt Brunson, Merle donned a dress for school when his students reached their goal of 5,000 Boling, Mary Phillips, Wanda

> Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the



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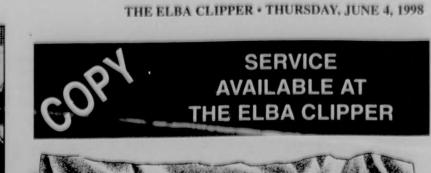
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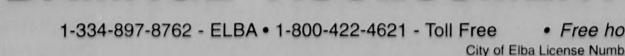
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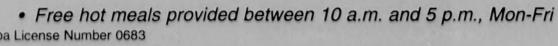
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dent third-party re-evaluation of your flood damage estimate. This free evaluation will help you determine if all construction trades were identified and priced properly.

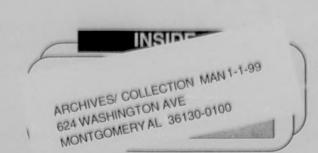
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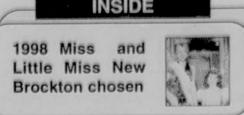
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expressed a desire to locate in a

ing a very positive statement about

this joint venture of building a new

facility," stated Wise. "We have

Luverne, his roots run deep in Elba.

family, mother and father - John B.

a lot of tradition in this town."

Thursday, June 11, 1998

1 Section, 12 Pages plus 1 advertising insert

Family Dollar makes positive move

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor and where it is convenient."

— Family Dollar was one of the very building in the same area of the new In recent months, there have been first businesses to reopen after the Family Dollar. He added that the lot a lot of negative things happening in March '98 flood. According to is large enough to accommodate been happening as well. Last week, this reporter observed -

the beginning of a very positive "They [Family Dollar] statement being made about Elba and its future - the site preparation for a new Family Dollar Sore is very to moving or relocating the future of Elba by stepping out in much underway. Motorists and pedestrians alike anywhere else."

have had to be alert while passing through the area where Claxton Avenue, Farris and Adkinson streets area intersect. Heavy trucks and earth- "They think that just coming moving equipment have been busy across the street will not hurt their moving fill dirt onto the vacant lot business any; plus, they will have He was born and raised here and his where a new 8,000- square- foot more parking," said Wise. house Family Dollar.

Mack Wise, the developer who is closed; however, plans call for a constructing the new facility, stated grocery store to open in that buildthat the new building will provide ing in the near future. Family Dollar with about one-third
In mentioning the Big Bear, Wise have in their present store located soon be announced concerning a next to the old Big Bear. tion by mid-August and not later plus the additional space that will be

any thought to moving or relocating floor space will then be approxianywhere else than their present mately 21,000 square feet. be where the business is going on with another business which has

ELECTION SPURS BRIEF DISCUSSION

than September 15th.

the Elba area; however, in the past Wise, the owners of Family Dollar two additional buildings the same few weeks a lot of good things have never considered moving from Elba size as the building planned for or moving from the near-downtown family Dollar and no one would be cramped for room (parking space). "We, the developer, and Family Dollar Stores, feel that we are mak-

never gave any thought

Mack Wise faith in Elba and its people. There's

building will soon be erected to At the present time, parking is not and Jeanette Wise - still have their a problem since the Big Bear home in Elba.

additional floor space than they stated that he hopes firm plans can grocery store. He did say that pre-Wise stated that plans call for the liminary plans call for the grocery new facility to be ready for occupa- store to include the present space made available when the Family "They [Family Dollar] never gave Dollar moves across the street. The

been filed with the Coffee County general election. location," said Wise. "You've got to Wise also stated that he is dealing after narrowly losing the election to declared the winner by 61 votes and he (Whitworth) received the majoritakes made which could have cost

June 2nd Democratic primary elec- Executive Committee, was official- tion and then declare him to the the ing some answers." He declined to Commission okays back-up computer

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor The project will cost more than As a footnote, Commissioner election because of 1) miscalcula- a committee of four members of the the claims in his complaint. Bernest Brooks, in response to the tion and mistake in counting 2) Democratic Executive Committee The official vote in the June 2nd The Coffee County Engineer Randy Tindell displeasure expressed by some in Miscalculation or mistake on the within a week to serve with him in Coffee County Sheriff's race was Commission's regular bimonthly gave the commissioners a brief having to declare which primary part of the inspectors, clerks, mark-hearing this contest. Following the Ben Moates 2,001 and Ronnie meeting Monday dealt mostly with update on several on-going projects. election they would vote in, the posers, returning officers, board of hearing, either of the candidates Whitworth 1,940. These two men "routine" matters and lasted less He reported resurfacing on Co. Rd. sibility of an "open primary" 625 should begin this week, Co. Rd. (allows crossover voting in the pri-Commission Chairman Robert 537 should prime, culvert nearing mary election) could possibly be

Stephens' opening remarks were completion on Co. Rd. 228, grade & looked into and see how it works. that a recount of the votes be conthe matter to court. about Tuesday's Democratic and drain on Co. Rd. 711 is underway, The next meeting of the commisreconstruction of Co. Rd. 206 sion will be held on Monday, June He thanked the probate judge, his should begin within the next couple 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community staff and Phil Rugg's staff for the of weeks, advertising for annual Room located in the County manner in which they handled the asphalt placement bids that will Complex in New Brockton.

See CCC Page 8

election. Stephens added that the air level Co. Rds. 552,494, 437, 349, Other matters of business acted conditioners were in and would be 223, 235, & 209 and resurface on by the commission consisted of install in the rural voting houses as and/or pave Co. Rds. 114, 105, 537 the following:

***Accepted the low bid of "With new machines and every- In the "general business session \$535,534.00 from Thompson thing, I thank they did a very fine from commissioners," Tractor Company for a compactor job," Stephens commented. "We Commissioner Kayo Lewis to be used at the county landfill. had very few hitches. The only expressed appreciation for the assis-

having to make a choice about your Adams and State Representative Place Subdivision located at the Garreth Moore in acquiring IA intersection of AL Hwy. 51 and Co. The chairman made it clear that (Industrial Access) Funds (grant). Rd. 266. declaring whether or not one will \$112,000.00, for the recent work ***Approved the engineer's vote in the Democratic or done on Co. Rd. 114. request to send out bids for cleats Republican nominating process is Commissioner Doug Dalrymple for the landfill compactor. the state law and is not determined sought and received the commis-***Signed resolutions setting the sion's approval to waive the landfill speed limit at 25 m.p.h. in the

Chairman Stephens read to the tipping fee to the contractor clearing Sleepy Hollow Subdivision and commission a letter from the the debris from the renovation site Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow at the Enterprise Nursing Home. Rivers Watershed Management During the discussion of this request, several members of the The letter was in reference to the authority and U. S. Army Corps of of a precedent being set by this Engineer's recommendation on the action.

objections voiced to me were about tance of State Senator Dwight on the plat approval for Wynnfield

objected to "helping" the nursing The authority and Corps asked for home facility, but were concerned approval from the commission to about giving a break to a "private install a back-up computer center in contractor." Dalrymple pointed out a central location - the Coffee the fact that the Authority recently County Emergency Management waived six months of rent at the office - to receive incoming data on facility housing the county's adult rainfall and river stages throughout day care center; however, this was the basin. There are already centers because the county was funding located in Elba and Geneva. This several physical improvements to third center will provide a "high and the building in return.

Following the meeting, The only direct cost to the county Commissioner Dalrymple contacted will be the small cost of electrical a member of the Enterprise Nursing power to run the computer. Home Authority and was told the Commissioners unanimously gave project would be bid both ways -

Authority (CPYRWMA)

the Flood Warning System.

with the contractor paying the tip-Estus Walker, executive director ping fees and not paying the fees. of the CPYRWMA, also informed Finally, the commission in a 4-3 the commission that the Corps will vote, tabled replacing and/or repairsoon be upgrading the Flood ing air condition units in several Warning System which was reeval- offices in the County Complex until uated after the '98 flood and a need the cost of the project could be for improvements was discovered. reviewed.

Whitworth challenges Primary election activities

Democratic Committee. Sheriff can- The contest was filed on Monday, nee for the Democratic Party. take immediate action."

Monday afternoon by longtime Coffee County. Coffee County Democratic Party Stokes said the committee has 20 mal charge. Mr. Whitworth Chairman Jackson W. Stokes. days to hold a hearing on this mat- explained that when this contest is Whitworth said in his contest ter, but it shouldn't take that long. formally heard, he will have to proclaim that he was contesting the He explained that he would appoint duce evidence and have witnesses to supervisors, and canvassers in the (presumably the loser in the hear- were the only candidates for the counting and certifying the votes 3) ing) has the option of accepting the office.

Miscalculation or mistake requires ruling of the committee or taking Moates is completing his first

ducted 4) Illegal votes were allowed Whitworth said Tuesday after-

tion. Since there is no Republican or to be cast for Ben Moates ... and R. noon, "There are questions which independent candidate for the W. Whitworth should be declared need to be answered and I couldn't A challenge to the recent office, winning the nomination the nominee 5) Proper votes cast in find anyone who could answer them Democratic primary election has assures election in the November the election would be sufficient to and with the deadline for filing this declare R W Whitworth the nomi- contest only hours away, I had to

didate R. W. (Ronnie) Whitworth the last day for filing such chal- The challenge to the election The challenger continued with "I submitted a formal contest of the lenges to the June 2nd election. requests that the Democratic am not accusing anyone of wrongelection process and the vote count Sheriff Ben Moates, who had been Executive Committee declare that doing, but there were natural misbent sheriff Ben Moates in the certified by the Democratic ty of the legal votes cast in the elec- me the election and I am still seekly informed of the contest at 3:45 nominee for the office of Sheriff of describe the "miscalculations and mistakes" he is claiming in his for-

term in the office of sheriff.

Council holds lengthy executive session

SITE PREPARATION for new Family Dollar Store at the corner of Adkinson and Farris streets going full

steam. Motorist and pedestrians should be alert to the movement of heavy equipment in the area.

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting on the matter discussed during the with JWM Engineering of Luverne opened Monday evening with a closed portion of the meeting. to secure grants to help recycling lengthy executive session, request- The council approved applying and to resurface the airport runway. ed by council member Ronny for a zero interest loan from Monthly bills totaling \$56,519.31 Hammond. However, following the Alabama Electric to fund the pur- were approved for payment. Grimes executive session, Mayor James chase of the proposed new fire said that \$32,097.02 of the total was

Strong winds causes problems to more than 10,000 SAEC electrical customers Last Friday afternoon, strong ties.

winds caused major damage to
During the peak of the outage, sented the council with a request South Alabama Electric South Alabama Electric lost eight of from a citizen who wanted the city Cooperative's electric system and at its ten substations. This problem to tear down an old building for times left approximately 10,000 was intensified because of numer- him. While the city has an ordi-SAEC accounts without power in ous trees and limbs tearing power nance to cover such action, no cost Coffee, Pike and Crenshaw coun- lines down throughout the three- has yet been established. Mayor

Area Happenings

REPUBLICANS TO MEET The Coffee County Republicans will mee Thursday, June 11, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at PoFolk's restaurant on the Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise. Dinner and fellowship first, followed by a formal meeting with a guest speaker at 7:00 p.m. Coffee County Probate Judge Bill Gammill, guest speaker for the occasion, will talk about the recent primary elections and Coffee County's new electronic voting

ON-SITE ABSENTEE BALLOTING Pursuant to Alabama Law, Sections 17-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975, Coffee County will hold on-site absentee balloting as follows: Saturday and Tuesday, June 20 and June 23, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.. The balloting will be done at the following locations: Enterprise Courthouse, Enterprise Courthouse Annex (Old Post office Building), New Brockton Town Hall, and Kinston Town Hall. All voters wishing to check their voting statu should contact the Coffee County Board of Registrars' Office at (334)

REPORT CARDS ARE READY Elba High School students may pick up their report cards at the high school office Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

LEGAL AID FOR ADULTS A Legal Aid attorney will be available t assist seniors in legal matters on Tuesday, June 16, beginning at 11 a.m in the Elba Senior Citizens Center in downtown Elba. Flood repairs have been completed and the Center is reopening downtown next week.

Grimes announced that at this time truck. there was no official action to take
The council approved working

county area. Crews worked all Grimes said they were also working

The Cooperative's ability to action on this request. respond to the widespread outages
The council voted to rescind the was assisted by the new Automated flood damage control ordinance Outage Reporting System (AORS) passed in January and submit it to which was placed on-line in April the planning and zoning board for of this year. Over 2,000 calls were approval before allowing it to handled by the customer response become law.

The system's ability to recognize service locations from the phone number calling allowed employees to determine where outages were occurring and dispatch crews more efficiently to restore power to the

at South Alabama Electric," Ronald operations, said. "We were able to leave messages for members calling to let them know about the substation outages as well as to keep them See Strong Winds Page 8

directly related to flood repairs and

would be reimbursed by FEMA. City Clerk Donnie Morrow preweekend and had service restored with FEMA to get some federal completely by late Sunday after- funding to demolish flood damaged buildings. The council tabled any

center during the course of the outthe city's share of the Corp of Engineers ongoing project to upgrade the levee will be \$149,200 and must be paid by July 1st. Low bid (or the only bid) for

hall was \$93,400. Hammer "This was the first major test for Construction Co., of Samson, who the Automated Answering System has been doing the emergency Wade, manager of engineering and the project

repair work was the only bidder on City Attorney Jeff Kelley

repairing and remodeling the city

received council approval for bond attorneys for the federal grant/loan for upgrading the sewer system. The legal service agreement has now been signed by Mayor Grimes.



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skill, we will have helped prepare

Medical Center in Dothan (10:22

transfer to a Dothan hospital (10:22

Drive (5:44 a.m.); River stage - 3.16

dence on W. Davis Street (8:11

a baccalaureate degree for entry. challenges their need for stability. Two-year colleges realize that if

Nearly all require a broad-based Two-year colleges teach students to we can teach students to think in

understanding of technology. anticipate change as a constant. terms of understanding connections

nician" that pops into people's change - not shrink from it, and to tools, and their ability to apply what

minds entails keyboards and understand that change can be invig- they know as their most important

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 1 Thru June 8th, 1998

The Elba Police Department, Wednesday, June 3 - River stage

beginning Monday, June 1, 1998, - 3.39 feet (6:30 a.m.); Alarm at a

investigated the following inci- residence on Route One, Elba (7:11

erty, one criminal mischief, one Thursday, June 4 - River stage -

cent exposure, one assault, one dis- County EMS made an emergency

orderly conduct, and one resisting transfer to Southeast Alabama

The following arrests was made: a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a

four for speeding, and one for run-trailer park on Martin Luther King

Daily activity highlights for the feet (6:45 a.m.); Alarm at a resi-

Monday, June 1 - Coffee County a.m.); Alarm at a residence on N.

to Medical Center Enterprise (2:11 run to Big/Little West (10:25 p.m.).

a.m.); River stage - 3.77 feet (6:50 Saturday, June 6 - Rescue run to

a.m.); Alarm at Elba High school a residence on AL Hwy. 125 (1:21

made a transfer to Southeast a.m.); Vehicle burglary reported on

reported on Hickman Ave. (3:42 St. (8:16 p.m.); Disturbance report-

a.m.); Alarm at Grantham True ed at Hardee's (8:20 p.m.);

call to a residence on Co. Rd. 334 Sunday, June 7 - River stage -

made a non-emergency transfer to Kelley Foods of Alabama (6:43

w/fireplace and lots more. Drop by and let us show

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ered back porch. Most desirable area. Call today!

dents: one arson, six thefts of prop- a.m.); Routine activity.

Traffic citations issued during the a.m.).

standing technology, but to quote become essential survival skills. to our labor force.

ning a stop sign.

secure, predictable work place no Coffee County EMS answered a (8:36 p.m.).

week were as follows:

petition and with corporations span- Value on Reese Ave. (5:18 a.m.); Disturbance (possibly a weapon

ning the globe, what was once a River stage - 3.58 feet (6:29 a.m.); involved) reported on Jackson St.

Business leaders like Tom Peters (3:52 p.m.); Coffee County EMS 5.68 feet (6:42 a.m.); Alarm at

there is no such thing as job security Southeast Alabama Medical Center a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a

in the "one-company-for-life" sense in Dothan (6:14 p.m.); Alarm at transfer to a hospital in Dothan

Southeast Insurance & Real Estate

901 FLOURNOY ST. - "You never know when hood. Ranch style w/3 BR, 2BA, large family home

Weeks' Tire Co. (10:04 p.m.). (2:54 p.m.).

17 percent who are involved in ser-

ally disappearing, with global com-

and Stephen Covey openly state that

of the term anymore. This is a fright-

ening prospect to many people. It

Sometimes the image of the "tech- Students are encouraged to embrace and relationships as their bag of

Mrs. Frances Lorene Burks Vann,

age 92, of Elba, died June 9, 1998,

a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jo Ann

OPINION

Special contributions of Alabama's two-year colleges BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Albert Reeves was buried last week. It seems like yesterday that he was giving National Guard troops a hard time as First Sergeant of the local guard unit. Sgt. Reeves was a nice guy, we knew he was having some health problems, but his death caught us by surprise. While we never served in the National Guard with him (or anyone else for that matter) we got to know him very well and considered the man our friend. He will be

It is good to see some rain coming our way for a change. However, the fields have gotten so dry since the rains of March that it is still going to take more of the same to give our farmers the relief they need to make a

Election cross-overs are big topics of conversation these days and we expect to see a bunch of folks doing that in the run-off ... but not this ol' boy. A person could probably get away with doing just that, but if, just if, someone files a challenge to the election because of the crossovers, this is one person who will not be a witness nor a defendant!!

There is more new construction going on in downtown Elba. There is a front page story about the new building being built for Family Dollar, across the street from their present location. Once that is completed, we are assured work will resume on remodeling and reopening a larger, expanded grocery store in the shopping center.

One of the nicest, most encouraging things seen in downtown Elba recently is the planting of flowers in the flower boxes at the Elba post office. Those things had been abandoned for the past several years after former Postmaster Bill Bullard retired from the office. Now our new postmaster and rural carrier Tom Tindol have been seen preparing the soil, spreading the fertilizer and planting some flowering plants. We suggest you stop by and admire the new plants and also express your appreciation to those who

Jim Driscoll has been named Chief of Staff for the Alabama wing of the Civil Air Patrol. The announcement was made the last week of May at the annual conference of the Wing. In this new position Jim will be responsible for the daily operation of the Wing, reporting directly to the Wing Commander. He has been serving as commander of the Elba Civil Air Patrol unit, a position which will now be held by Mike McGuire. Now there is a good side of this for all us coffee drinkers ... If this new job will keep Driscoll busy, we can talk ... and hear, about something other than airplanes and flying!

Troy State University will retain that name. After several years of discussions, poll taking and more discussions, the announcment made last week that the school will not change it's name was received with cheers from an active group of students, teachers and graduates. That overshadowed the open discussion to moving the athletic department up to the same class with Alabama and Auburn "because we are losing students." Hopefully the majority of folks attending Troy State are not there because of the football team! The best thing heard on that subject this week was the head of the Dothan branch of Troy State saying something like... he wasn't interested in sports, just wanted to improve the educational offerings at the facility. Now that is a man singing my song!

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Davis, and Onie M. Barlow. Persons discharged during the

Elba General Hospital had the same time period were: John following patients admitted during Blackmon, Andrea Wicker, Jasper the time period of June 2, 1998 Dawson, Kenneth Deal, through June 8, 1998. They were: Christopher powell, L. P. Hussey, John Blackmon, Clover Ann Margaret Bimbo, Frankie Hartzog, Jinright, Steven Parrish, Frankie Charlotte Hobson, Gladys Brooks, Hartzog, Vallie Mitchell, Martha Richard Flowers, Jr., Oscar Senn, Clara Ann Dyess, Annie McLendon, Lucine Ware, Vallie Quattlebaum, George Hodge, Mitchell, Clover Jinright, Clara Ann Richard flowers, Jr., Corine Dyess, Steven Parrish, Christopher Williams, Christopher Tidwell, Paul Tidwell, Annie Quattlebaum, Cook, Fallon Hall, Ida Davis, Jessie Corine Williams, Martha Senn, and Fallon Hall.

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Lay-a-way now for Father's Day - June 21st



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Alabama's two-year colleges pre- screens, programming procedures, orating and necessary. pare the 75 percent of our citizens robots and gadgets. But another reawho will not earn a baccalaureate son that Alabama's two-year coling, 'rising, and 'arithmetic - have in which they must live. degree so they can become effective, leges are such a unique asset to the now been joined by the three C's - In summary, Alabama's two-year contributing citizens and members state of Alabama, is that two-year computing, critical thinking, and colleges are the key to our survival of the work force, whether they college staff understand that this capacity for change. It is because the as we face the future. They are the come directly from high school or isn't the right image at all. capacity for change is so critical to bridge for our population from here come as adults seeking retraining or Certainly those kinds of things are our students that skills such as prob- to the next century. They are the upgrading of skills. part of the education of the labor lem-solving, abstract reasoning, most important entity preparing

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor

Ala. Dept. of Postsecondary

Education

The nature of the work force as force, but the real image which interpretation and synthesis of infor- broad-technology technicians for we enter the next century can be should come to mind is of people. mation, and the application of our labor force. They are the best summed up in one word - "techni- Being a technician involves under- knowledge to problems have vehicle for imparting "people skills"

The occupational history of the business guru Tom Peters - "It's state as it has affected the vast About Services!" majority of our citizens has gone Currently 96 percent of those from farmer to laborer to clerk to employed are in the services sector technician. In the nation right now, of the economy. Seventy-nine perone in every four new jobs goes to a cent of all employees in the nation technical worker. Very soon, techni- now work in the official service seccal workers will represent 20 per- tor of the economy (transportation, cent of the national employment, retail, entertainment, professional and their numbers will continue to services, etc.), while an additional

Alabama's two-year colleges are vice work (design, engineering, uniquely positioned to provide the finance, marketing, sales, distribukind of education that will produce tion, purchasing, etc.) are employed technicians to build the state's labor in the manufacturing sector. force. Broad-technology technicians Nobody is well educated, and will be the glue for the future's labor nobody is going to be a successful force in Alabama. Individuals who part of the labor force who fails to one for disorderly conduct. understand underlying principles, work effectively with other people. and who have the ability to apply So, a generous sprinkling of the so-week were as follows: one for DUI, Friday, June 5 - Fight reported at what they have learned, will be the called "people skills" must go into core of the labor force. These indi- preparation of students. For years, viduals will be generalists, with spe- two-year colleges, in Alabama and cific practical skills to address day- nationally, have been famous for to-day challenges in the work place. their ability to provide a more stu-

These broad-technology techni- dent-centered learning environment EMS made an emergency transfer Claxton Ave. (4:04 p.m.); Rescue cians will be the key ingredient in - working with people. Two-year the new, amorphous, virtual organi- colleges have long trained technizations which more and more charcians in teamwork, in interpersonal acterize business organizations of communication skills, and in work- 96:57 a.m.); Coffee County EMS a.m.); River stage - 3.41 feet (6:54 the coming century - business orga- ing with people. nizations which, incidental, have Another area in which two-year Alabama Medical Center in Dothan Jones St. (11:14 a.m.); Disturbance very little room for MBA's and mid- colleges make a special contribution (4:02 p.m.); Prowler reported on reported on Powell Circle (12:04 dle-level managers. Of the 20 fastest to our state is in teaching people to Hickman Ave. (8:39 p.m.); Fire p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School growing occupations, all require deal with change. With traditional department dispatched to a house (1:51 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on education beyond high school, none definitions of worker competence trailer fire on West St. (9:08 p.m.). N. Claxton Ave. (6:34 p.m.); are low skill, and only three require being shattered, with traditional Tuesday, June 2 - Prowler Possible fight reported on Jackson

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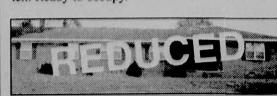
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CARDS OF THANKS

6-11pd

The family of the late GROVER We know this is what has brought J. ("Mr. Bee") BELCHER, Mt. us through this ordeal and has Ivey Vernon, N.Y., gratefully acknowl- on the road to recovery. edges the many, many, cards, tele- We ask that you continue to pray phone calls, food, visits, flowers and visit. and prayers during our time of sor- God bless each of you.

Thanks to Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Dear Friends, and the church family, as well as Thank you so much for the many and two sons-in-law: Wanda Carol 1998, at Wiregrass Hospital, other churches in the surrounding acts of kindness you have shown Keller, Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; Gail Geneva, Ala. Home and staff of Elba.

Grover and Eria Belcher Ernestine, Milton, Joyce, Paul, Alan, Warren, Juanita and Evelyn

DAUGHERTY Ivey went into the hospital on ing the death of our loved one. having lung cancer. He had surgery one of you. on May 7, 1998, and came home on May 22, 1998. We are extreme- Sincerely,

The family would like to express MARILYN BYRD our thanks to everyone for all they RONNIE PRICE did to help. The food, gifts of love, MELISSA HUGHES visits at the hospital and now at MYLINDA ROGERS

home; and especially the prayers. 6-4-pd

Card of Thanks

food, flowers, cards and for other acts of kindness shown to us during the death of our loved one. To the Church of Christ, we wish to extend our graditude for everything you did for us after the flood and during the death of

The <u>Duncan Family</u> would like to thank everyone who sent

our loved one. We are very grateful to the Wiregrass Hospice nurses, caregivers, social workers and Mr. Butler, the Hospice Chaplin, for all the wonderful care you gave to Lester during his illness. He thought a lot of you all. We will always be grateful for the many days and nights you came to care for him. Thank you for taking your time to also talk with the family and for answering our many

Even though his name was Lester Lee most of us knew him as Hookie. Thanks again.

> Sincerely, Sue, Ricky & Adela Duncan

Coffee County's D.A.R.E. Program has good year

The Coffee County Sheriff's In the past three years, 450 stu-Department's sponsored D.A.R.E. dents have received the benefits of (Drug Alcohol resistance educational classes which increased Education) Program recently gradu- their awareness of the potential danated 170 students in the county sys- gers involved in the use of alcohol Sheriff's D.A.R.E. Officer Donny This year, those graduating, in Farris has taught D.A.R.E. classes addition to receiving diplomas, in Zion Chapel, Kinston and New were presented with D.A.R.E. t-Brockton elementary schools for shirts and sports bottles.

the past three years when the pro- Officer Farris said, "I'm already gram was implemented jointly by looking forward to working with the sheriff's department and county the next group of students under the modified school calendar."

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2. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 26, 1998,

3. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal, special education coordinator, and/or superintendent.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board

6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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AREA DEATHS

Hodge, Elba; six sisters: Annie Home directing.

Mr. George Washington Hodge, Education in 1994. age 70, of Elba, died June 4, 1998, at Survivors include her husband: a son, Stanley Sawyer. Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held June 7, Winfred, Karen (Leo) Barker, Maxine Hayes Sawyer; two sons: Melba Lisenby, Dothan; a brother:

Hodge and Rev. Paul Nelson offici- Cecily Chamblis ating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home JAMES NOAH MARTIN Survivors include three daughters, of Coffee Springs, died June 3, Sawyer.

God bless each of you is our Your thoughtfulness has been sin- Mill, S.C.; two sons and one daugh- Home Chapel. Burial was in at his home. cerely appreciated. LARRY GRANTHAM 6-4chg

A Heartfelt Thank You from the express our appreciation to every- Panama City, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, Springs; Juanita Strickland, Mr. Spainhoward was a retired time today (Thursday, June 11) at Family of IVEY and COTRA one who sent food, flowers, or performed other acts of kindness dur-MILDRED HUMPHREY STIN- grandchildren. May 6, 1998, with the diagnosis of May God bless each and every- SON Mrs. Mildred Humphrey Stinson RAY SAWYER

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WASHINGTON Elba City School System and retired rier for 40 years. He was preceded in Cancer Society. from the Geneva Board of death by his parents, Mace and Survivors include a daughter: Mary Sawyer of New Brockton, and Marie E. Bohner, Woodlawn, William Stinson Jr.; five children: Survivors include his wife: Tex.; two sisters: Faye Baker, Webb;

1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Gerald, Dénise (Anthony) Mark Sawyer, Pensacola, Fla.; Scott Gary Spurlin, Troy; a granddaugh-Home Chapel, with Rev. Raymond Chamblis, Marie; a granddaughter (Beverly) Sawyer, Atlanta, Ga.; a ter: Elizabeth Nicole Bohner, daughter: Susan Sawyer, Atlanta, Woodlawn, Tenn. Ga.; two grandsons: David Sawyer, Pensacola, and Philip Sawyer, FRANCES LORENE BURKS Mr. James Noah Martin, age 80, Atlanta, Ga.; a brother: James VANN

AUBREY JR. SPAINHOWARD in the Elba Nursing Home. areas. Thanks to Coleman Funeral my family and me during my ill- and Ronnie Benton, Lancaster, S.C.; Funeral services were held June 5, Mr. Aubrey Jr. Spainhoward, age Funeral services are being held Wanda and Kenneth Mumma, Ft. 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral 57, of Rt. 3, Elba, died July 7, 1998, today (Thursday, June 11), at 11

ter-in-law: Raymond and Gail Whitewater Baptist Church Funeral services were held Cannon, Elba, with Rev. John Hodge, Chattanooga, Tenn.; James Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Wednesday, June 10, at 2 p.m. at Carmichael and Rev. Marvin Ennis Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with officiating. Burial will be in Quattlebaum, Evelyn Nelson, Mary Survivors include his wife: Sadie Rev. Larry Grimm officiating. Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes The family of DALLAS Cauley, Martha Nelson, all of Elba; M. Martin, Coffee Springs; two Burial was in Mt. Gilead Cemetery, Funeral Home directing. TERRY PRICE would like to Opal Kelley and Syble Randall, daughters: Pastine Kyser, Coffee with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Visitation is 10 a.m. until funeral Enterprise; a brother: Jack Martin, U.S. Army Command Sergeant the home of Mrs. Jo Ann Cannon.

Troy; four grandchildren, four great- Major with 28 years of service. The Vann family requests in lieu Survivors include his wife: Jo of flowers memorials may be made Ellen Spainhoward, Elba; mother: to the church of one's choice. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Crawford, Mims, Vann was preceded in death by her died May 22, 1998. She was born Mr. Ray Sawyer, age 73, of Fla.; two sons: Donald W. husband, Josiah Thomas Vann Jr. June 2, 1917, in New Orleans, La., Enterprise, died June 3, 1998. Spainhoward, Winter Garden, Fla.: Survivors include a daughter and later moving to Buffalo, N.Y., then Funeral services were held Ronald Gene Spainhoward, Elba; son-in-law: Jo Ann Vann Cannon Saturday, June 6, 1998, at 11 a.m. at two grandsons: Donald Wayne and Robert E. "Bob" Cannon, Elba; Funeral services were held May First Baptist Church in Enterprise, Spainhoward Jr., Winter Garden, a granddaughter and grandson-in-28, 1998, at Elba Zion Missionary with Rev. John Leland officiating. Fla.; and Arnold Richard Treadway. law: Courtney Vann Cannon Horton Baptist Church in Elba, with Rev. Burial followed in Meadowlawn Elba; a granddaughter: Felicia Lynn and Henry Hollis Horton III, John L. Grayer officiating. Burial Cemetery, Enterprise, with Searcy Treadway, Elba; a brother: Roy Beaumont, Tex.; a great-grand-Thomas Spainhoward, Clearrmont, daughter: Marriott Vann Horton, Coleman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Sawyer was a WW II veteran Fla.; sister: Carol Freeman, Mims, Beaumont, Tex.; a great-grandson:

> NADINE SPURLIN JONES Mrs. Nadine Spurlin Jones, age 67, of Elba, died June 9, 1998, at

> Jackson Hospital. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, June 11, 1998), at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye and Rev. James Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. The Jones family requests that

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CHURCH

Homecoming to be held at Friendship Baptist Church

Friendship Baptist Church of the Robert Davis bringing the mes-Holley Store Community will have sage. lowship hall at noon, and there will Sunday School will be at 10 be congregational singing in the a.m., worship at 11, with Rev. afternoon.

"Jesus Jam" is planned for the Andalusia Community Center on June 13th

A "June Jam for Jesus" will be held at the Kiwanis Community held at the Kiwanis Community Center in Andalusia June 16, begin-Building in Andalusia June 13, 8 - ning at 6:30 p.m. Those scheduled to appear are will be taken.

interested in performing call 222- \$5.00. 8117 days, 222-6120 nights.

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For more information on the bar-Everyone is invited, admission is becue plates call 222-8117. free; a love offering will be taken. The public is invited to all A Gospel Concert also will be events.

N' Harmony to appear at **New Brockton UMC**

The singing trio, "N' Harmony," UMC several times. from Nashville, Tenn., will be at Testimonies from the group New Brockton United Methodist include healing and deliverance Church this Saturday night, June from a life of drugs. 13, beginning at 7 o'clock. New Brockton United Methodist The group consists of Steve Church is located at the corner of Dunlap, Shane Dunlap and Ray King and Dawkins Street, one block Henson. They were a 1997 nominee off Hwy. 84 in New Brockton. Ben for the Music City News Sunrise McKee is pastor. Award, among other distinctions, Everyone is welcome.

and have appeared at New Brockton Gospel Sing planned at

Mustard Seed Foundation There will be a Gospel Singing at Union Springs, Ala. the Mustard Seed Foundation The church is located on Co. Rd. Church June 20, at 7 p.m. 211, in the Victoria Community. Featured group will be the Everyone is welcome.

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Gospel Sing planned at Brantley Baptist June 13th

Brantley Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing Saturday, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be "The Pathlighters" and "The Davis Everyone is invited.

Jack Assembly plans VBS for June 15-19 Jack Assembly of God will have

Vacation Bible School June 15 - 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to be picked up by bus can call Monroe Richards, 897-6762, or Larry Eddins, 897-5846 - before June 15.

Parents are invited to graduation ceremonies Friday, June 19 at 7:30

Taylor Hill Baptist to have Gospel Sing June 13th

A Gospel Sing will be held at Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church Saturday, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured signers will be "Higher Everyone is invited.

Gospel Sing to be held at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God June 18th

There will be a Gospel Singing at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Thursday, June 18, begining at 7 Featured singers will be the "Singing Echoes." Eddie Davis is

Mustard Seed Foundation makes plans for homecoming

Everyone is invited.

The Mustard Seed Foundation Seniors met June 4 for fellowship. games and luncheon. Those attending included Margie Smith, Zealon Smith, Evelyn Smith, Harper Smart, Louise Wambles, Mattie Lou Goodson, Inez Wambles, Pearlee Wambles, Frank McCollough, Sammie Wambles, Mary Seavey, Sheila Haun, Linnie McCollough. Those who would like to join the group or need information may call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

Homecoming will be held at the church on June 21, with dinner on the ground, and singing in the afternoon with the Ainsworth Family, Derrick Snellgrove and others Everyone is invited.

Joe B. Grimes, Pastor

Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor

Wed. Service.....

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Newbia Baptist Church to hold Vacation Bible School June 15-19th

Newbia Baptist Church will have Adventure.' Vacation Bible School June 15 - 19, Pre-registration will be held For transportation call Brad and 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Theme will be "Star Saturday, June 13, 2 - 4 p.m., with Vanessa Allen at 897-5367. Quest - A Galactic Good News cookout, games, and other fun



Round & About With Eria 897-2006

***Scripture: Romans 11:1-25 pledges - Sis. Renita Caldwell and Church of God By Faith, New ***Thinking of you, praying for Sis. Amy Jones; speaker - Rev. Brockton, June 22-26, 7 o'clock Folmar, John Burnette, Rev. ident - Sis. Gussie Adams Johnnie Berry.

June 5; Theo Johnson - June 13; pastor L.E. Flowers; theme: Eph. Tuesday devotional - Mt. Calvary, Patti Culver - June 14; Michael 3:15, Prov. 17:17; guest speaker - Springfield, and Collins Chapel; Belcher - June 22; Glen Kelley - Rev. Charles Davis, Clayton, Ala. Wednesday - Ashford and Ozark ***Annual Sr. Mission and Macedonia Baptist Church, and Shady Grove A.M.E.; Friday Matron's Day, Bethlehem Baptist Lockhart, Rev. W.M. Daniels, pas- Rocky Head and Pea River; music Church, Elba, Rev. Darryl Caldwell, tor, June 20, 6:30 p.m. Solos would by congregation all nights. pastor, will be held June 14 at 2:30 be appreciated; those not able to ***Today is a good day. Be grate-

you: Pearlcile James, Mittie B. Lawrence Guilford, pastor, First each night. Pastor - Elder Roy L. Edwards, Rev. Charles Lane, Baptist Church, Clio; MC - Sis. McKinney; guest evangelist - Elder Johnnie Yelverton, Lue and Maggie Cora McBride; matrons president - T. Powell, pastor, Church of God Headd, Maggie Bryant, John E. Sis. Joyce Folmar; Sr. Mission pres- By Faith, Crestview and Marianna, ***New Philadelphia COGIC, devotional - Church of God By ***June Birthdays: Jakori Elba, will have Family and Friends Faith, New Brockton and Dothan; Belcher - June 1; Kimberly Kelley - Day Sunday, June 28, at 2:30 p.m., welcome - Jamella Flowers; ***Youth Day Celebration: COGBF; Thursday - Poplar Springs

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DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor ...7:00 p.m. Sunday School Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. torn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service ... FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD ANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland, Pastor ...10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

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....10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m.10:00 a.m. ..7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD .6.00 p.m.

..10:30 a.m. Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor9:00 a.m.6:15 p.m. Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor

Sunday School......9:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor ...11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....

Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Wed. Prayer Service......7:15 p.m.

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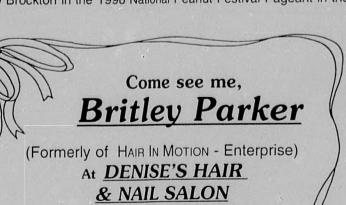
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LIFESTYLES

The 1998 Miss and Little Miss New Brockton pageants were held May 2 at the Coffee County Farm Center. Erica Newman (I) was crowned Miss New Brockton, and Erika Epding captured the Little Miss New Brockton title. Erica is the daughter of Freddie Newman and Rhonda Lunsford of New Brockton. Erika is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Epding of New Brockton. Both Misses will represent New Brockton in the 1998 National Peanut Festival Pageant in the



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Alex Brown graduates from kindergarten recently

Alex Brown, 6-year-old daughter of Steve and Terri (Wilson) Brown of Pace, Fla., is a recent Kindergarten graduate of Aletheia Christian Academy in Pensacola,

Each graduate of the class of 19, "Little Cubs Today, Great Lions Tomorrow," was awarded a character trophy; Alex won the leadership Alex is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nell Wilson and the late John C. Wilson of Rt. 1, Elba. Mrs. Wilson attended the ceremony and reception held May 15.



Shasta LeeAnn Simmons, saluta-

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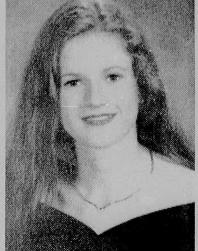
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Shasta LeeAnn Simmons receives Foundation Scholarship From ESJC



Shasta LeeAnn Simmons

Tracie Johnson, teacher at EES, to participate in science program

Tracie Johnson, teacher at Elba receive a copy of the National Elementary School, has been desig- Science Education Standards and nated a "Point of Contact" in the support materials on behalf of their Building a Presence for Science schools. They will also attend pro-

program administered by the fessional development sessions on National Science Teachers the National Science Education Goal of the program is to estab- Alabama science standards and on lish a Point of Contact for Science inquiry teaching. in every school building in the The teachers will also become United States. In Alabama there will part of a national network of scibe a Point of Contact for Science in ence education leaders who will each of the state's more than 1600 share information on the latest cur-

Standards and its correlation to the

public and private K-12 schools. ricula, materials, and events that Alabama Points of Contact will impact science instruction

> Arrival New



Michael and Rita Boothe of Elba announce the birth of their daughter, Riley Nicole Boothe, on March The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 2

ozs., and measured 19-1/4" in Grandparents are William and Aara Trott, Enterprise; Roger and Pat Boothe, Elba; and Gene and Betty Stapleton, Prattville, Ala. Great grandparents are Ruby Wood and the late Salem Wood, Enterprise; Buren and Ruby Trott, Kinston, N.C.; and J.P. and Lois Chandler, Brantley, Ala.

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Miss Adkins named All-American Scholar

Michelle Adkins, student at Elba High School, has been named an All-American Scholar at the United States Achievement Academy. She was nominated for the honor by Jimmie Rhoades, a teacher at EHS, and her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally. The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, counselors, and other qualified

Michelle is the daughter of Tony and Sue Adkins of Elba. Grandparents are Amos and Gertrude Smith, Elba, and Wayne and Shirley Adkins, Southport, Fla.



Local student wins in Art Contest

Second-grader Amber Michelle Carmichael, student at New Charlie Davis Scholarship, Dr. J.W. Brockton Elementary School, recently submitted artwork selected cholarship, and the Mark T. for publication in the February, 1999 "Environmental Education"

Miss Simmons also received an Amber will receive a \$100 cash Honors Scholarship to LBW in award from Legacy, Inc. Partners in Andalusia; and was awarded the Environmental Education, a non-Massey Scholarship to Huntingdon profit organization working to create environmentally responsible cit-She plans to attend ESJC in the izens through education. Thirteen drawings were selected from 798 submitted; Amber's drawing illustrated a family of ducks happily swimming in clean water with healthy plant life in the water.

In the drawing, the air is clean and For more information on environmental education in Alabama, contact the Legacy office at P.O. Box 3813, Montgomery, AL 36109, 334/270-5921 or 800-240-5115.

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By Ricky Mularz

Enterprise, and was dog-tired by the time the tournament got over. bring home the championship tro-However, as tired as she was after being at the park for almost 14 hours, phy in the "16 and Under" division. win. Lindsey Jared and Melissa Bowden, Michelle Lewis and Lewis (.667 with 7 rbi's, 8 runs Melanie and her cousin Hannah were just as tired after playing, running up

The Daleville Marlins placed sec
Mularz both got 2 hits to lead the Melissa Mularz all added 2 hits. scored, a double, triple and homeand down a big hill, and watching the many games for the same length of ond in the 12-team event, followed Starzz, while Mularz and the Starzz defense run), Kristen Bowden (.400 with 7 time. The team won the tournament and everyone was happy, but there by the Geneva Cardinals in third and defense allowed only two Marlins hits. rbi's and 7 runs scored), Tara Grant were some mighty tired folks of all ages when the final out was called. the Enterprise Rockies in fourth. claiming the win.

Dusting off the desk...

***The Starzz softball team, from the Elba "16 and Under" girls softball

Silver Bullets, of Enterprise, 28-0. Marlins 11-0, to take home the tour
Melissa Mularz batted .700 (7-10) runs scored, a triple and a homeleague, competed in the annual Enterprise Youth Softball Tournament last

The Starzz jumped out to an early 3
The Starzz jumped out to an early 3weekend and failed to allow a single run in four straight games to bring 0 lead on a three-run homer by Vaughan and Melissa Mularz both doubles and triple. Lindsey Jared scored and 3 rbi's) and Denise home the championship trophy. The fact the Starzz won their games by Michelle Lewis, extended its lead to ripped triples to lead the Starzz in led the team with 8 hits and batted Cooper (.333 with 1 run scored). scores of 28-0, 10-0, 10-0 and 11-0 was impressive, especially since all the 13-0 by the end of the third inning the big third inning rally, and the .667 (8-12) in the four-games, and The Starzz team is a member of games were stopped in five innings or less. However, the fact that the girls behind the hitting of Roshanda Elba team added four runs in the also knocked in 10 runs, scored 6 the Elba Girl's Softball League, in allowed no runs in all the games, and never even allowed a runner to reach McKinnon and Katie Vaughan, and third base, was simply amazing. The girls may win a lot more games as the then pushed 15 runs across the plate summer rolls along, but last week they accomplished a feat that is simply in the fourth inning to post the 28-0 unheard of in slow-pitch softball. Good job, Starzz!

***The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League will close out its season in just were ignited by Raeann a matter of weeks, and it became official last week that history would be McCollough and Lindsey Jared, made in July, when at the District Dixie Youth meeting in Ozark, it was both with two hits in the inning. announced that the Elba Nationals would be the host team for the upcom- Lindsey Jared, Tara Grant and ing Sub-District baseball tournament, while the Elba Americans would also Raeann McCollough all got 3 hits compete in the six-team event at Legion Field. The Nationals will consist for the Starzz, while Michelle of the three Elba teams and the Rays, from Zion Chapel, while the Americans will include players from the three New Brockton teams, and Katie Vaughan all added 2 hits. the Brewers, from Zion Chapel. Having the league's best players split into Melissa Mularz limited the Silver two teams certainly will not make the teams any stronger, but it will make Bullets to only two hits in the win. twice as many players happy when they are named All-Stars.

***While on the subject of All-Stars, the voting for the various All-Star and never looked back to down the teams in softball and baseball will take place in the next two weeks, and as Geneva Cardinals 10-0, in five always that will mean some upset players and parents. Please remember innings. Consecutive hits by that while every one cannot be an All-Star, it doesn't mean that a player is Melissa Mularz, Leslie Stinson and not any good. The coaches sit down and try their best to pick the best possible team, but it is impossible to put every deserving player on the teams. run second inning that put the Starzz Picking All-Stars is one of the jobs the coaches hate the worst; however, it in command, and the Elba girls is something that is done in towns all across the nation each and every year, rolled to the quick win. Melissa and just a part of growing up for millions of youngsters. Congratulate the Mularz and Roshanda McKinnon players that make the teams, and assure those that don't that they are still both got 2 hits to lead the Starzz at very good players and can make the All-Stars in years to come if they keep the plate, while Mularz and Starzz working hard and keep playing ball.

***The Elba High Tigers saw their 1998 football schedule take an unex- only one hit. lock on the schedule, but Coach David Sikes stated that apparently some- Daleville Marlins 10-0, in the finals Jared. thing happened that changed the coaches' minds down in Florala. Chances of finding a tenth game? According to Sikes, not very good.

Girls softball leagues going full blast this season

The Girls Softball League was in high gear last week with action in all Cardinals soaring to three straight four age divisions.

Following are highlights of last week's action: ***The Alley Cats scored runs in bunches to down the Hill Cats 13-4. week's action: Amanda Pope, Kayla Kelley, Stephanie Baxley and Elena McCormick all ***The Cardinals scored early got 3 hits for the Alley Cats, while Brittany Hudson added 2 hits. Summer and often to blank the Braves 11-0.

Strickland and Leslie Flowers both got 2 hits for the Hill Cats. ***The Battle Cats pulled ahead early and rolled to an 18-7 win over the Jason Curran all got 2 hits and Wild Cats. Lyndsay Tillery got 3 hits to lead the Battle Cats, while Anna combined to score 7 runs to lead Bryant and Whitney Mack both added 2 hits, and Tori Stone scored 3 runs. the Cardinals, while Oglesby got Tesha Lee got 3 hits to lead the Wild Cats, while Stephanie Corder and Arrian Bowers both added 2 hits, and Kayla Byrd scored 2 runs.

***The Seawolves jumped on top early and coasted in with a 15-3 win got the lone Braves hit. over the River Dogs. Melanie McGlothren and Brittany Mobley both got 3 ***The Dodgers pulled ahead hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Seawolves. Devri Kilcrease and Rachel Bludsworth both got 2 hits for the River Dogs.

***The Snappers outscored the Crickets 16-15. Tierney Starks, hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Lanchessica Cross and Marissa Bludsworth all scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Jeremy Meeks also Snappers. Kayla Kyser scored 4 runs for the Crickets, while Kiswanna Cole scored 3 runs. Caine got 2 hits and and Cortlin Lee both scored 3 runs, and Lyndsay Sikes and Erica Daniels scored 2 runs for the Giants. ***The Alley Cats staged a late rally to sneak past the Wild Cats 6-4. Ft. Rucker White Sox 9-4. Kyle

Stephanie Baxley got 3 hits and Brittany Hudson added 2 to lead the Alley English got 2 hits and stole 5 bases Cats, while Casey Medlock and Tesha Lee both got 2 hits for the Wild Cats. to lead the Cardinals, and also ***The Starzz jumped out to a big early lead and rolled to a 21-5 win tossed a 3-hitter and struck-out 9 over the Seawolves. Vaughan Boyd and Melissa Mularz both got 3 hits for batters in only four innings. Adam the Starzz, while Kendra Vaughan, Lyndsey Sikes, Tara Grant and Leslie Frederick struck-out 5 batters in Stinson all added 2 hits. Melanie McGlothren got 2 hits for the Seawolves. two innings to close out the game, ***The Hill Cats pulled ahead early and held on to down the Battle Cats while Randall Brunson and David 18-6. Krystan Parker, Summer Strickland, Leslie Flowers, Melanie Mularz, Eddins both ripped doubles. Heather Reeves, Emily Driggers and LaShea Smith all got 2 hits for the Hill Cats, while Katie Richardson and Kelly Cheseborough got 2 hits each Huff and Adams both for the Battle Cats.

***The Lookouts used two big innings at the plate to sneak past the finish high in recent Renegades 10-7. Emily Paul and LeAnn Pridgen both got 2 hits for the racing action at SAS Lookouts, while Ogburn, Estrada and Loman all got 2 hits for the

***The Strazz pulled ahead early and held on late to down the River in all divisions on Saturday night, Dogs 18-6. Vaughan Boyd got 3 hits for the Starzz, while Kristen Bowden May 30, at the South Alabama and Lindsey Jared both added 2. Devri Kilcrease and Rachel Bludsworth both ripped triples for the River Dogs.

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Starzz are stars of Enterprise softball classic and bring home winner's trophey in diamond action last weekend

the Enterprise Youth Softball jumped out to an early 7-0 lead Lindsey Jared both hitting home- run. Other leading batters in the Classic last weekend and rolled to behind the hitting of Kristen runs, as the Starzz took the title. tournament included Vaughan Boyd Melissa played in a girls softball tournament over the weekend in four straight shut-out victories to Bowden and Melissa Mularz, and Lindsey Jared got 3 hits to lead the (.667 with 7 walks, 6 runs scored, 5

The Starzz opened tournament The Starzz claimed their fourth (6-8) with 6 runs-batted-in, a triple, Leslie Stinson (.400 with 4 rbi's, 4 play on Saturday morning and broke straight shut-out victory in the finals a home-run, and 4 runs scored, to runs scored, and a double), Raeann loose in the fourth inning to bury the as they spanked the Daleville lead the Starzz at the plate, while McCollough (.400 with 4 rbi's, 4

win. The big fourth inning fireworks

defense handcuffed the Cardinals on

high in Dixie Boys action

The Dixie Boys baseball League season continued last week with the

Patrick Oglesby, Kyle English and the mound win by tossing a 1 hitter and striking out 6 batters. Walden

early and held on late to edge the Giants 10-8. Daniel Roberts got 2

***The Cardinals outscored the

Speedway, with drivers taking the checkered flag in four feature races. Dothan's Joey Watkins took the top spot in the Sportsman Feature, ollowed in order by Freddie Clifford, of Montgomery, and

David Lester, also of Montgomery. The Super Stock feature was won by Opp's Rick Northey, with Enterprise's Jeremy Sumrall taking second, and New Brockton's Tommy Adams finishing third. In the Pure Stock feature Opp's Eugene Bell took the checkered flag, followed in order by Elba's Don Huff and Enterprise's Wayne

The Street Stock feature went to Dothan's Jeff Smith, with Ozark's Mark Chism placing second, and Daleville's Kenneth Adkins taking

Racing is held every Saturday night, with the pits opening at 4:00, randstands opening at 5:00, and acing set to begin at 7:00. Admission is \$8 adults, \$4 children ages 6-12 and children under five,

The Starzz, of Elba, competed in of the winner's bracket. The Starzz fifth, with Vaughan Boyd and runs, and hit a triple and a home-



STARZZ ...Team members include (front row l-r) Denise Cooper, Melissa Mularz, Raeann McCollough, Katie pected turn last week when it was announced that Florala had decided not

The Starzz continued to shut out

Vaughan, Vau to sign a contract for the next two years. It was thought that Florala was a all challengers as it blanked the Ricky Mularz, Michelle Lewis, Tara Grant, Lindsey Jared, Roshanda McKinnon, Leslie Stinson and Coach Mike

Cardinals flying Always plenty of action in coach-pitch baseball games

plenty of action in each and every 2 runs.

Williams, Blake Qualls, Josh Turner and Aaron Drewery all the Cubs. scored 2 runs. LeHill Shirley scored Roberts and Jarris Harris all scored down the Indians 17-14. Michael 3 runs for the Rays, while Dillon 3 runs for the Indians, while Cullen Jackson scored 3 runs for the McCollough, Matthew Brunson, Martin, Trey Knight and Zack Giants, while Devin Johnson, Dante John Jared, Caleb Bannin and Will Kelley all scored 2 runs.

***The Indians edged past the Rays 19-16. Bobby Hudson and scored 2 runs. Kyle Purvis scored 3 Rays 13-12. Kyle Purvis, Nathan Ashley Sanders both scored 3 runs runs for the Indians, while Ben Foster, Ben Johnson and Josh for the Giants, while Dimetrio Johnson, Hayden Smith and Nathan Roberts all scored 2 runs for the Tyson, Jason Mitchell and Michael Foster all scored 2 runs. Indians. Dillon McCollough and Jackson all scored 2 runs. Caleb

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The Coach-Pitch Baseball League John Jared both scored 3 runs for Bannin scored 3 runs for the Rays, continued its season last week with the Rays, while Griffin Cash scored while John Jared, LeHill Shirley, Matthew Brunson and Will Gary all Following are highlights of last Indians 21-20. Trey Martin, Graham ***The Reds rolled past the Cubs Morrow and Don Rhoades all 14-6. Trey Martin, Graham Morrow,

***The Cubs and Rays battled to scored 3 runs for the Reds, while Don Rhoades and Fhu-Quann Hill a 14-14 tie. Jason Williams scored 3 Matthew Gibson, Martin all scored 2 runs for the Reds, while runs for the Cubs, while Sam McCormick, Justin Pike, Deon Jordan McBride scored 2 runs for Maddox and Dekembe Bullard all scored 2 runs. Noel Reynolds, Josh ***The Giants held on late to

> Merchants, while Dustin Stinson got 3 hits for LS. ***The Marlins outscored the ***The Giants outscored the Hudson and Ashley Sanders all Woodmen of the World 16-12 in an exciting battle that went down to the wire. David Knox and Percy Flannigan both got 3 hits for the Marlins, while DeWayne Woods and Wade Hart got 3 hits each for

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***LS Construction scored in

every inning to outscore Mt. Vernon

18-13. Chris Thigpen got 4 hits to

lead LS, while Wynn Grimes and

The Men's Softball League con- Beck got 3 hits for Mt. Vernon. tinued its season last week with ***The Coffee County upsets being the norm, rather than Merchants pulled away late to down the exception, as the season began the Bros Club 9-1. Gary Gibson scored 2 runs to lead the Merchants, Following are highlights of last while Terrell Hammond scored the lone Club run. ***The Bros Club scored early

and often to post a 17-6 win over the State sports Marlins. Enzell Thomas got 3 hits festival offers for the Club, while Terrell Hammond added 2 hits and scored 3 runs. Smart and David Knox both discount card The Alabama Sports Festival ***The Coffee County

State Games XVI will offer a dis-Merchants staged a seventh inning count card this summer to save fans rally to knock off LS Construction and participants money on dining, 11-6. Shawn Diehl got 3 hits for the entertainment and apparel during their stay in Mobile over the Fourth of July weekend.

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Upsets abound in local

men's softball action

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The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie ***The Athletics outscored the

past the Rangers 9-8. Cody Arnold the Blue Jays. and Billy Crawford both got 2 hits ***The A's pulled ahead early for the Pirates, while Craig and held on late to edge the Brewers

in the woods but also in their yards!

to draw to a close.

got 2 hits for the Marlins.

week's action:

Minor Baseball Leagues continued Blue Jays 15-10. Reymar Rogers their seasons last week with plenty got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead of hits and runs in all the games. the Athletics, while Laymar Ware Following are highlights of last scored 4 runs and Colton Creel and Trey Grantham both scored 2 runs. ***The Pirates scored the win- Derrick Manning and Adam ning run in the final inning to slip Henderson both scored 2 runs for

Cheseborough got 2 hits for the 7-4. Ryan Gibbs got 2 hits and scored I run to lead the A's, while ***The Rays led all the way to Jason Danley got 2 hits and scored down the Brewers 10-3. Andy 2 runs for the Brewers. Kelley got 2 hits and scored 2 runs ***The Mariners pulled ahead

to lead the Rays, while Dusty early and held on late to down the Sawyer added 2 hits and Jarred Yankees 3-1. Jessie Thigpen got 2 Flowers scored 2 runs. Jason hits for the Mariners, while Colby Danley got 1 hit and scored 1 run Capps scored the lone Yankees run.

> rolled to a 9-1 win over Elba. Richburg and Johnson both got 2 hits to lead Opp, while Tony Smith got the only Elba hit.

down Elba 13-2. Trey Langham got

week's action:

Golf tourney to benefit aviation museum The second annual Army

Aviation Museum Benefit golf tournament will be held at the Silver Wings Golf Course, at Ft. Rucker, on June 26, with a shotgun start set for 12:00 (noon). The cost is \$35 per player, with the entry fee to include cart, greens fees, door prizes, prizes for longest 6:00 - Braves vs. Dodgers drive and closest to the pin, as well

as a food and beverage card. The tournament format will be a 1-person scramble (pick your own team, singles welcome), with cash prizes to be given away. Registration will be open until 10:00 AM the day of the tournahoe to kill the varmint. Everyone should not only be careful while walking ment, to register call 255-9539.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT SCHEDULES Elba Pre-Majors outscore Samson by score 16-9

The Elba Dixie Pre-Majors hit BASEBALL posted one win, with the victory DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR coming over Samson in a wild 16-9

In New Brockton, 6:00 - Athletics vs. Rangers ***Elba broke loose late to 7:30 - A's vs. Rockies outscore Samson 16-9. Pete 6:00 - Braves vs. Blue Jays

Manring got 2 hits and scored 3 7:30 - Brewers vs. Mets runs to lead Elba, while Brandon Salter got 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Dustin Stinson scored 3 runs. Windham, Brown and Carter all got 6:00 - A's vs. Mets 2 hits for Samson. ***Hartford led all the way to

3 hits and Zane Fowler added 2 to 7:30 - Marlins vs. Pirates lead Hartford, while Brandon Salter and Tony Smith got the lone Elba ***Opp pulled ahead early and In Elba.

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Beginning Thursday, June 11

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7:15 - Reds vs. Cubs

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Friday, June 12 In Elba,

Monday, June 15

In Luverne,

In Highland Home,

Tuesday, June 16 In Elba,

DIXIE PRE-MAJORS

6:00 - Brantley vs. Sox 7:30 - White Sox vs. Cardinals

6:00 - White Sox vs. Dodgers

7:30 - Yankees vs. D'Backs

6:00 - Brantley vs. Cardinals

7:45 - Yankees vs. Sox

7:15 - Braves vs. Rays

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Thursday, June 11 6:00 - White Sox vs. Rays

Friday, June 12 In New Brockton 7:30 - Cardinals vs. Mariners

Monday, June 15 In New Brockton, 6:00 - Mets vs. Mariners 7:30 - Rockies vs. Rays

6:00 - Yankees vs. Rays

6:00 - Marlins vs. Athletics 7:30 - A's vs. Cardinals Tuesday, June 16 In Elba,

6:00 - Rangers vs. Braves 7:30 - Brewers vs. Yankees TEE-BALL

6:00 - Rays vs. Indians Monday, June 15

Monday, June 15 Elba at Daleville SOFTBALL GIRLS LEAGUES

Thursday, June 11 (Hawkins-Williams F2) 6:00 - Hill Cats vs. Alley Cats 7:15 - Lookouts vs. Renegades 8:30 - Starzz vs. River Dogs

Monday, June 15 (Hawkins-Williams F2) 7:00 - River Dogs vs. Seawolves

Tuesday, June 16 (Hawkins-Williams F2) 7:00 - Seawolves vs. Starzz

MENS LEAGUE (Hawkins-Williams F3)

Thursday, June 11 7:15 - Mt. Vernon vs. CC 8:30 - WOW vs. LS Const.

Monday, June 15 8:30 - CC Merchants vs. WOW Tuesday, June 16 8:30 - Marlins vs. Mt. Vernon

Thursday, June 11 6:30 - Daleville at Elba Men's Softball Tournament set for Hawkins Williams

There will be a Men's Class C & D Softball Tournament at Hawkins Williams Park, Elba, June 12 and 13. The tournament is sponsored by Rocky Head Baptist Church.

Entry fee is \$100. Deadline for entry is June 10, 5 p.m. For more information contact Melvin Cross - 334/897-3334, or Lucinda Carpenter - 334/897-3673.

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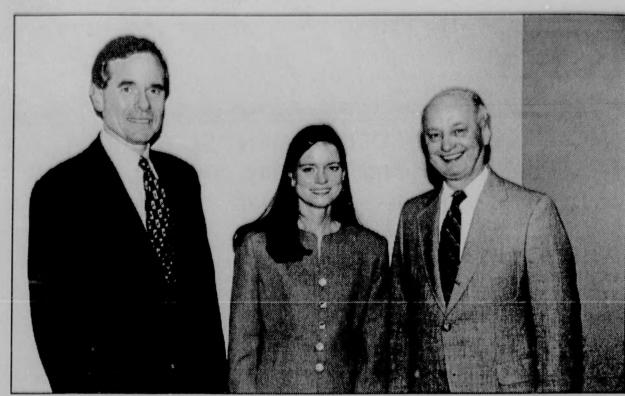


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Beverly Jordan (center) of Jack was recognized recently at a reception honoring the 1997-98 Rural Medical

She was chosen as a Rural Medical Scholar, a highly selective pre-med program of the UA College of Community Health Sciences (CCHS) and the UA School of Medicine (UASOM), based on high academic achievement, character, and leadership qualities. Jordan is the daughter of Don and Linda Flowers of Jack and is married to Mickey Jordan of Coffee Springs.

She was valedictorian of Zion Chapel High School in 1994 and earned her B.S. in athletic training from UA in A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, she is also vice president of the UA Women's Honors Program and a member of the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society.



COFFEE COUNTY 4-H'ERS bringing pets to the Pet Fair recently were: (1-r front): Stephen Hines, New Brockton; Clay Lewis, Zion Chapel; Danielle Gideon, Elba; Josh Boutwell, Elba; (I-r, back row): Kimberly Farris, Elba; Katrina Farris. Elba; Megan Holloway, New Brockton; Christy Eubanks, Elba; Emily Paul, Elba; Sara Clifton, Enterprise.



SHOWN WITH Bob Howell (1) is Larry Farris, graduating senior from for making bluebird houses. These Elba High School, who is being saluted this summer by WSFA TV, along with other high school valedictorians from Coffee County in the annual "Best of the Class" program. The series of television announcements identifies those students from south and central Alabama who had the highest grade point averages in their graduating class.

Videotaping of the announcement was held at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts during a brunch honoring the students and their parents, and will air at various times throughout each day on WSFA through the month

Bucks For Books in progress at HRDC building

"Bucks for Books" summer reading program for children in grades 2 through 5 began June 9 at the HRDC building at 127 Factory St.

Children may read up to five books a week and will be paid \$2.00 per book. Each Tuesday 2 - 3 p.m. children may give their reports to an adult participating in the program. For more information call 897-

4-H Club hears Hartley speak about bluebirds

Next month Mr. and Mrs Harrison will come and speak about raising puppies for guide dogs. One of their dogs will be with them at

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County BOE makes personnel changes

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor the board.

meeting of the Coffee County Board personnel:

and floor covering, the majority of William Lovrich as science teacher High School to that of English the meeting dealt with the hiring of and coach at New Brockton High teacher at Kinston high School.

Covering will install carpet and tile School. The board members then turned superintendent.

their attention to hiring personnel • Employed Dr. Irma Townsend School. brief discussion as to how to go Elementary School. board members reviewed each of school. the superintendent's recommenda- • Employed Dale Kelley as prin-request. tions individually and took action. cipal of New Brockton High In support personnel, the board The irony of the whole thing was School.

The following is a list of the • Approved voluntary transfer of

Last Thursday's regular monthly action taken regarding professional Jennifer Sanders from first grade teacher at Kinston Elementary of Education was more of a hiring . Accepted the resignation of School to librarian at Kinston Stanley Walker as principal of New school. According to Superintendent Brockton High School. He has been Approved voluntary transfer of Rodger Bowden, after accepting in the education field for 33 years. Sonya Shaw from her position as two low bids on a walk-in cooler . Accepted the resignation of English teacher at Zion Chapel

Southeast Restaurant Co. was . Accepted the resignation of grade teacher at Kinston awarded the bid for a walk-in cool- Carin Hughes as business education Elementary School. er at \$12.500 and Wiregrass Floor teacher at New Brockton High • Employed Julie Martin as first at the Kinston Elementary School • Employed Dr. Linda Ingram as Elementary School. administrative assistant to the • Employed Ina Littleton as JTPA teacher at New Brockton High

and accepting resignations. After a as principal of New Brockton • Approved the transfer of Connie Boland from senior high science about the process - vote on each . Employed Richard Littleton as teacher at New Brockton High individual or the group as a whole - principal of Zion Chapel High School to junior high science teacher at the same school per her

Employed Genelle Swett as first

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accepted the resignation of Marlin that ALL of the superintendent's • Employed Pam Phillips as sci- Mobley as custodian at Zion Chapel recommendations were accepted by ence teacher at Kinston High High School.

Strong Winds, From Front -

School.

updated on the restoration progress. The system also allowed members to receive call-backs so that we could determine if all the problems in a particular area had been cleared up." Max Davis, general manager of the cooperative, agreed.

"We had employees manning the office all weekend, but the new Automated Response Center was a welcomed addition," Davis said. "We really appreciate all of our members' willingness to use the new system and are pleased at how well it kept our members informed about the status of outages in our area.

"We know a few members experienced busy signals and some left messages for our employees. I just want everyone to know that your messages were heard and responded to. While you never want to see this kind of damage, it's going to happen and we want our members to know that we will be prepared to handle it whenever it aris-

Anyone who is still experiencing problems or needs more information about the AORS should call the

CCC From Front -

enter into an agreement with the NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) for the repair of an erosion site in the Wilkerson Creek Watershed Protection Program. ***Gave Commissioner Dalrymple permission to coordinate with the county maintenance department in mak-

ing voting at rural voting precincts "more private." ***Approved Commissioner Tom Grimsley's request to donate \$250 to the Wiregrass Leadership Group to attend a development seminar in Louisville, KY. The group will set up a display promoting southeast Alabama.

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ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY

Honor Roll-4th Nine Weeks

Josh Gilbert, Jenale Gladney, Leverett, Heather Sanders, D.J. Caitlin Grissett, Drew Little, Stinson, Josh Tracy Ronnie McBride, Penny Parker, Cristen Patterson, Sierra Senn, A-B Ciara Smith, Joseph Smith, Kyle Tankersley, Robby Thrash, Leana 1ST GRADE

Steven Mitchell, Luke Peters, Rod Moss, Ethan Mount, Courtney Wambles Rider, Brooke Stinson, Hunter Nelson, Steven Pettry, Ashley Walden, and Caitlin White

Vinson, and Justin Winters

Portwood, Jennifer Taylor, Melita Hussey, Jessica King, Blake Little, T.J. Winters Tillery, Loyd White, Matthew John Paul Maddox, Gage Nalley,

Abe Childs, Lashonda Cole, Stanton, Nikki Stewart, Rebecca Cortney Dykes, Keri Flowers, Chris Thompson, Jessica Wambles, Harry Lindsey Amlong, Kirsten Collins, Fuller, Rosanna Johnson, Lindsay White

> Parker, Ashley Parrish, Jessica Powell, Will Stokes, Hayes Vaughn Cera Adkins, Mary Allen, Ray Arnette, Ethan Arnold, Shane 4TH GRADE Barnhill, Cory Carter, Savannah Ashley Barnett, Shaun Ellis, Donna GRADE 8

Johnson, John Wayne Lambert, Makaylah Hodge, Wayne Hood, Miley, Melanie Perry, Rebekkah Brittany Layton, Brittany Liptrot, Trae Long, B.J. McLeod, Ryan Register, Justin Thrash, Haley Justin Bragg, Amanda Brown, Levi Brown, Lance Dickey, Anna

Summer Parker, Chase Perkins, ALLB'S

Kathy Register, Klint Rhodes, Jonas Dylan Hathcock, Josh Huckabaa

District FFA winners are selected

FFA'ers from the 11 counties in Bryan of Brantley chapter the Southeast Alabama District met Livestock Judging - 1st place, Brockton recently at Troy State University, New Brockton Chapter; fourth place Forestry Judging Event - 2nd

Public Speaking - 4th place, Andy Ag Construction

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Sincerely Ben Moates





Cathy and Ben Moates

Maintenance Team - 4th place, New place, Brantley chapter Nursery/Landscape Career

Development - 3rd place, Kinston Land Judging Competition - 1st place, Brantley chapter Floriculture Career Development Event - 2nd place, Kinston High

Safe Tractor Driving Competition 3rd place, Hunter Hargrove, Elba Parliamentary Procedure Contest 3rd place, New Brockton; 4th place, Zion Chapel Scrapbook Contest - 3rd place,

New Brockton First place winners in public speaking, quartet, string band, and parliamentary procedure will advance to state competition. Both first and second place winning teams in agricultural mechanics, agricultural construction and maintenance, small engines, forestry, land, livestock, dairy, nursery/landscape, floriculture and tractor driving advance to state finals.



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Kinsaul, Natasha Moore

Harrison, Britainy Mobley, Jessica Elizabeth Jones, Annie Kilpatrick, Nicky Anderson, Ashley Bertsch,

FINAL SEMESTER

Timothy Winburn, Matt Windham

GRADE 9

GRADE 10 **GRADE 7** Connie Brown, Daniel William Beckworth, LeAnn Bettie Brust, Randy Danford, Hernandez, Glenn Kelley, Jody Griffin, Chakeshia Hutcherson, Wendy Driggers, Kelli Green, McCormick, Melanie McGlothren, Roni Knight, Josh Lewis, Jahayra Wendy Heaslip, Marisa Henderson, Dustin Medley, Delora Moore, Joe Lowe, Beth Parker, Susan Truitt, Jody McCormick, Katy Roberts, Katie Welte, Andrew Windham, Eric Williams, Haley Wise

Lauren Allums, Kendra Cole, GRADE 11 Jenna Donaldson, Ashley Green, Jessica Anderson, Preston Jennifer Downing, Justin Edwards, Veronica Hernandez, Jeff Rogers Bookman, Crystal Burrows, Jason Jessica Eubanks, Heather Harbuck,

Lorie Donaldson, Kelley Hilyer, Hughes, Travis Kelley, Robby Senn, Emily D. Smith, Tiffincy Jimmy Layton GRADE 10 Rachel Carroll, Kellen Cole, Pate Jason Allums, Tim English, GRADE 9

Spivey, Crystal Tatem

Stephanie Senn, Donna Spencer Harris, Chris Hines, Troy Jernigan, GRADE 11 Clint Anderson, Justin Campbell, Paul McMonagle, Erica Newman

GRADE 12 Jennifer Hornsby, Heather GRADE 7 Meeks, Sonia Moore, Nathan Jonathan Hart, Daniel Hernandez, Williams, Jessica Windham

Jeremy Anderson, Randy Lauren Allums, Jenna Donaldson, Nathan Calhoun, Ashley Faulkner, Danford, Kelli Green, Jonathan Ashley Green, Veronica Hernandez, GRADE 11 Tyler Hall, Buddy Parker, Davanna Hart, Wendy Heaslip, Marissa Jeff Rogers Henderson, Breaunna McKenzie, Eric Williams, Haley Wise

Brittany Cardwell, Jessie Carroll, Cole, Haley Ellis, Jonathon Ellis, Flowers, Keri Hobbs, Shae Brooke Anderson, Justin Cassandra Cole, Brittany Dismukes, Amanda Geddings, Adam Hartley, Huckabba, Brad Marler, Thomas Edwards, Jessica Eubanks, Devin GRADE 10 Jon Fuller, Sheena Hussey, Jesi Shane Hartley, Kelly Hatcher, McClain, Bryon McWaters, Morgan Kelley, Andrea McDurmont, Brett Jamey Anderson, Rachel Carroll, GRADE 12 Senn, Emily D. Smith, Tiffincy Crystal Tatem, Mandy Yohn Smith, Tabatha Walden, Jeremy

Anderson, Justin Campbell, Paul GRADE 9 McKinley Arnette, Adam Carter, Candice Allen, Brittany Bass, Justin Edmondson, Bama Gatlin, Kristen Nicky Anderson, Vicki Becker, McMonagle, Erica Newman Keagan Evans, Tabatha Farmer, Beck, Stephanie Berry, Chris McLendon, Jeremy Sanders, Jeffrey Campbell, Jimmy Cooper, Todd Grant, Erica Lewis, Tiffany Carnley, Stephanie Farmer, Chelsia Courtney Smart, Josh Smith, Austin Nicole Cox, Austin Harris, Chris GRADE 12 Liptrot, Aureanna Mills, Meagan Flowers, Ashley Hudson, Hobie Smith, Michael Sneed, Luke Taylor, Hines, Troy Jernigan, Savanna Jennifer Hornsby, Elizabeth Lolley, Cynthia Mayo, Kelli Jones, Sonia Moore, Nathan Nichols, Jessi Padilla, Jessica Williams, Jessica Windham Parrish, Ashley Paul, Chris Sirois,

Michael Spencer, David Virag, A-B

Virag, Timothy Winburn, Matt

Glenn Kelley, Melanie McGlothren, GRADE 10 Dusty Medley, Delora Moore, Joe Kellen Cole, LeAnn Griffin, Sam Henry, Roni Knight, Jahayra Lowe, Jessica Spivey, Katie Welte, Lyn

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Downing, Jamilla Flowers, Brandie Jeremy Mack, Brett Pearson, Josh

Head, Matt Holloman, Justin Rodgers, Danielle Rowe, Ashley

Jimmy Lunsford, Amanda Mote, Jimmy Cooper, Nicole Cox, Austin

Jeremy Anderson, Connie Brown,

Brooke Anderson, Kendra Cole,

Smith, Steven Spencer, Tabatha

Jimmy Layton, Savanna Lolley,

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interest to the Farmers Home Administration, State of Alabama. United States Department of 6-4,11,18chg

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL., AL SMITH ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTOR-

PLAINTIFF. BRENDA SCOTT MILLER AND TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,484,00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY AND/OR COINAGE.

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Court Street and on the South side of right of redemption. particularly described as follows: TRATION of the West side of Court Street and the (as Mortgagee) Street 24.65 feet; thence West and paral- contact: lel to the South side of Simmons Street Portfolio Management Division 90.9 feet to the East side of a 10 foot U.S. Small Business Administration alley; thence North along the East side 2121 8th Avenue, North, Suite 200 of said alley 24.65 feet to the South side Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2398 of Simmons Street; thence East along (205) 731-1321

the South side of Simmons Street 90.8 6-11,18,25;7-2chg feet to the point of beginning. PARCEL 2: A storehouse and lot or par- FORECLOSURE BY cel of land lying on the West side of U.S. SMALL BUSINESS Court Street in the City of Elba, Coffee ADMINISTRATION County, Alabama, being more particu- Loan No.: DL-H 4071833007 BIR 22.8 feet along the West side of Court located in Coffee County, Alabama, right of redemption Street; thence West 91.0 feet to the East side of a 10 foot alley; thence North May 10, 1990, in the office of Judge of U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR 22.8 feet along said alley; thence East Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in TRATION 90.9 feet to the point of beginning. Mortgage Book 92A at Pages 213-216. An Agency of the United States Further, all right, title and interest of the Under and by virtue of the power of sale (as Mortgagee)

The aforesaid Mortgage was given to outcry to the highest bidder for cash Portfolio Management Division secure payment of that certain promis- before the door of the Coffee County U.S. Small Business Administration sory Note dated May 18, 1990, in the Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within 2121 8th Avenue, North, Suite 200 original principal amount of the legal hours of sale, on Thursday, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2398 \$293,800.00 executed and delivered by July 9, 1998, the following described (205) 731-1321 Mortgagors in favor of said U.S. Small real property, to-wit: Business Administration. Default hav- One dwelling house and lot in the 'own ing been made, the U.S. Small Business of Elba, Alabama and described as fol-Administration, the holder and owner lows: fronting on Cordelia Street, One property at the sale herein advertised. Said sale will be made for the purpose Mrs. W.P. Boyd lot; thence East, One of paying the balance due on the Note. Hundred Thirty feet, more or less, to Saturday, June 20, 1998 - 8:00 A.M. The proceeds of sale will be applied Cordelia Street; thence down Cordelia - 5:00 P.M. secondly, to pay any sum expended in to the point of beginning. Said lot comthe care and preservation of the proper-ty; and thirdly, to principal and interest seventy feet East and West and one hun-

terms "SBA," "Small Business lot. All lying and being situated in Post Office Building) "U.S. Small Business Administration," The aforesaid Mortgage was given to "Small Business Administration, an secure payment of that certain promisagency of the United States of sory Note dated May 1, 1990, in the All voters may wish to contact the America," and "Administrator of the original principal amount of \$78,800.00 Coffee County Board of Registrars Small Business Administration, an executed and delivered by Mortgagors

Office relating to your voting status agency of the Government of the United in favor of said U.S. Small Business States of America" are the same and Administration. Default having been at (334)894-5347.

SBA makes no representation or war- said promissory Note immediately due ranty as to the physical condition of the and payable, and has notified Debtor of

implied, as to title, use and/or enjoy- ranty as to the physical condition of the PARCEL 1: A storehouse and lot or parment of the property described above, real estate and/or any improvements cel of land lying on the West side of and will be sold subject to the statutory thereon. SBA is not familiar with the

Simmons Street in the City of Elba, AIDA ALVAREZ, ADMINISTRATOR property and makes no statements or Coffee County, Alabama, being more U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINIS- warranties that said real estate is or is South side of Simmons Street and run- For further information concerning the save SBA harmless from and against all

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

Administration, as Mortgagee, at public contact

Twenty Five feet, more or less, to line of dred twenty five feet, more or less, Elba Courthouse

"Administrator," Coffee County, Alabama. synonymous, and that the real party in made, the U.S. Small Business 6-11,18chg

real estate and/or any improvements its intention to sell the aforedescribed On May 28, 1990. Edwin C. Lowery, Jr.

thereon. SBA is not familiar with the environmental condition of the real Said sale will be made for the purpose and William A. Oggs, Jr., as President property and makes no statements or of paying the balance due on the Note. and Secretary, respectively, of Martin's, warranties that said real estate is or is The proceeds of sale will be applied Inc., an Alabama corporation executed not free of any hazardous and/or toxic first, to the expenses incidental to sale; and delivered to the U.S. Small substances. Any purchasers of said real secondly, to pay any sum expended in Business Administration, an agency of estate will release and will hold and the care and preservation of the properthe United States, a Mortgage on certain save SBA harmless from and against all ty; and thirdly, to principal and interest Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for (including attorneys fees and other legal NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the record on May 29, 1990, in the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, ments arising out of or related to SBA's Administration," "Small Business "Administration," "Administrator," Alabama in Mortgage Book 93A at use (past, present, or future) of said real "U.S. Small Business Administration," estate or breach of this representation. "Small Business Administration, an

thereof, has and does hereby declare

environmental condition of the real not free of any hazardous and/or toxic substances. Any purchasers of said real estate will release and will hold and ning thence South along said Court property to be foreclosed upon, please claims, losses, demands, costs, expenses (including attorneys fees and other legal costs), liabilities, damages and judg ments arising out of or related to SBA's

use (past, present, or future) of said real estate or breach of this representation. The above-described property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any filed taxes, and reservations and restrictions contained in prior deeds and easements for highway and/or road rights of way, telephone utility lines. rights of egress and ingress. Said proplarly described as follows: Commencing On May 10, 1990, Jack M. Prescott and erty will be sold without representation, at a point which is 24.65 feet South of wife, Mozelle Prescott, executed and warranty or recourse, express or the point of intersection of the West side delivered to the U.S. Small Business implied, as to title, use and/or enjoyof Court Street and the South side of Administration, an agency of the United ment of the property described above, Simmons Street; running thence South States, a Mortgage on certain real estate and will be sold subject to the statutory

Mortgagors, in and to the 10' alley on contained in said Mortgage, there will For further information concerning the the West side of the above described be sold by said U.S. Small Business property to be foreclosed upon, please

thereof, has and does hereby declare Hundred Twenty Five feet; thence runsaid promissory Note immediately due ning One Hundred Thirty feet, more or 17-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of and payable, and has notified Debtor of less, to lot of Mrs. Clyde Kimmey Alabama 1975, Coffee County will its intention to sell the aforedescribed English; thence North, One Hundred hold on-site absentee balloting as follows:

first, to the expenses incidental to sale; Street, One Hundred Twenty Five feet Tuesday, June 23, 1998 - 8:00 A.M. Locations: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the North and South off of West side of said Enterprise Courthouse Annex (Old

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The Strongest Man Alive

the hospital, half lagging behind the streets he drove down on his bus pared-for news of Nini's death. because I was scared and half route. He hated long trips where he Everyone was upset, but Pa Pa kept because I did not want to be there, went out of town; that meant he had himself strong. He completely the smell of cleaner burned my eyes. to be away from my great-grand- understood and was completely A nurse was carrying a dirty adult- mother. sized diaper out of a room, and peo- After about an hour of listening, I until I saw him the next day. He did ple in wheelchairs were moaning in got to talk again. I asked him what not cry, but instead he thanked the the halls. My heart ached with sym- he thought was the best thing he had Lord for her being in Heaven. pathy, but still my arms pulled ever done with his life. Without At the funeral, I touched Nini's toward me as I passed them. waiting a second to take a breath, he hand; I wasn't afraid any more. Pa Then I entered her room. Nini replied, "Marrying Nini." I walked Pa wasn't afraid either. He comwas lying in her bed; unable to into the house smiling from ear to mented on Nini's beauty before

approached. I guess I expected it, inside me. but in a way I didn't. People had That happened years ago, and I thought about a lot; I mostly told me I was lucky to have great-still remember it clearly. Since then, thought about Pa Pa, the strongest grandparents still living, but I did Pa Pa had moved into the nursing man alive. not consider living as being rotated home with Nini. Of course this by a a nurse four times a day. upset everyone but Pa Pa. This Written by: After I got back to my grandpar- meant he could spend all day with ents', I went outside to swing. Soon, Nini, his true love.

Pa Pa, my great-grandfather, joined About a week ago, my mom told Zeb Scott

As I walked through the doors of ries and jobs — he even recounted me the expected, but never-precourageous. I didn't really believe it move, she still smiled as my mother ear and feeling a sense of warmth bending to kiss her cheek.

As I left Alabama the next day I Great-granddaughter of

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me. My soul glowed - I loved him -

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blind, half-deaf man still walked up

and down the street for exercise

every day. For a minute, I didn't

know what to say. I was trying to

avoid the topic of his wife, who had

been in a nursing home with

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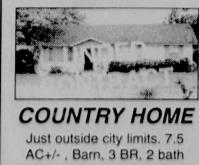
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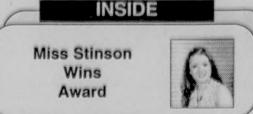


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1 Section, 12 Pages plus 1 advertising insert

School Board promotes Stokes, names Weeks as new high school principal

50 cents

The Elba City School Board Stokes will save the school system decision, Mickey McCollough was moved with little discussion last money and insure that the ongoing named principal at the elementary Thursday to approve major adminis- aggressive move into modern tech- school at an earlier meeting.

trative changes for the coming school year.

Named to replace Stokes as high nation papers at this meeting.

from the position of high school cipal Danny Weeks.

final meeting on June 11th is Superintendent Charles Pearce.

two complaints against Patrick con- until the matter is resolved.

The original complainant, this time set to hear the case.

Westbrook recognized as

June 9, as planned.

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among contemporaries.

bly, and favorably influenced the

outstanding performance of a key

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issued for Patrick.

David Stokes was transferred school principal was assistant prin- Carolyn Tyson, a long time teacher principal to the central office where The board did not name an assis- offered a position in Mobile, ne will fill a newly created position tant principal at either school. according to the superintendent, the

of Federal Programs/Technology Pearce said he had planned to make board accepted her resignation with Superintendent a recommendation for the elemen- regrets, citing her excellent record Charles Pearce has assured school tary school, but still had one more with the Elba school system. board members that i this position interview before announcing his Pearce explained to the board that the schools are using a "team interview" method to recommend teachers and it has worked well. He said there have been 24 of these interviews by the committee at the ele-

mentary school alone and the interviews have turned up some mighty good people seeking teaching posi-The board approved the monthly financial statement, with Pearce commenting that the general fund balance was about like projected at the beginning of the year. Public budget hearings will be held on July 7th and 9th. That is on Tuesday and Thursday. These public hearings are a new requirement which all local school boards must hold. The hearings will each be at 6:45 p.m. in the office of the super-

at the elementary school had been

able showing revenues and expendi-RETIRING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER Bob Robertson, right, is shown accepting a plaque for his ten years service on the Elba School The board approved accepting a Board. Presenting the token of appreciation at the conclusion of Robinson's \$75,000 EWP grant to fund erosion control on the campus. It will be The trial for an Elba police offi- Pawn and Gun, immediately signed cer, did not take place on Tuesday, new complaints and warrants were

intendent. There will be forms avail-

To fund the erosion control, spend Michael Patrick, 44, was set to go
The complaint alleges that an additional \$10,000 on the ball to trial on two misdemeanor counts Patrick pawned two vehicles which fields, paint exterior metal on the of theft by deception; however, the he did not legally owned for money. schools and repaint some interior charges were dismissed by Circuit The amount of money involved in walls at a cost of \$10,000, plus Judge Thomas E. Head on techni- the each of the transactions is some additional capital projects be planned, Pearce plans to "leverage" The judge took the action after Officer Patrick, the fifteen-year state Public School Funds (PSA) District Attorney Mark Fuller veteran, remains on suspension until the \$516,000 capital outlay informed the court that each of the from the Elba Police Department bond money approved by the Alabama Legislature becomes No new court date has been at available in January. At that time the PSA account will be repaid. Pearce explained that all this work needs to be done this summer, while students are not on the campus, for safety reasons. Otherwise, they could just top manager by his peers become available in 1999. Many schools will use those bond issue funds to replace temporary class-

umber at the Center is 313-7404.

come and gone. David Flippo, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, recently assumed the duties as "head man" at the local post office and is settling He is no newcomer to the U. S. wait for the bond issue funds to Postal Service, having more than 20 years of experience; he started out as a letter carrier in 1976. Flippo "carried mail" until 1985 rooms, but Elba has none of those when he went into management and therefore will be allowed to do with the Postal Service. Since that David Flippo



TWO VEHICLE CRASH KILLS ONE...An Elba man was killed and his wife was injured when his station wagon collided with a propane gas delivery truck. The crash occurred Monday afternoon at approximately 5:15 p.m. on AL Highway 87 South near Wise's Christmas Tree Farm Killed in the wreck was Malcolm Pippin, 76, of 828 Washington Avenue, Elba, AL. He was pronounced dead at Elba General Hospital after he was extracted from the demolished vehicle and transported to Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. His wife, Doris Pippin, 60, was taken to Elba General Hospital by Coffee County EMS where she was admitted for observation. The driver of the Empire Propane delivery truck, Gary Turner, 30, of Enterprise, was not injured. Reportedly, both vehicles were traveling south when the Pippin vehicle's driver failed to see the truck preparing to make a left turn. The station wagon struck the rear of the gas truck and then left the roadway, traveling more than No day in court for Patrick

matched with \$25,000 of FEMA funds from the March flood damages and \$5,000 of RC&D funds.

Alabama State Trooper Jerry Allen, and Coffee County Coroner Marvin McIlwain, the District Attorney's Office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. An autopsy will be performed on Pippin by DFS to determine and the Assisting medical personnel at the scene was a unit from the Elba Fire Department. A unit from 250 yards through an open field and taking down several Christmas trees. The wreck is being investigated by balance of the estimated \$200,000 the Coffee County Sheriff's Department also responded to the accident scene.

Elba Post Office has new postmaster

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The Elba Post Office has a new Postmaster after numerous changes and temporary postmasters have

other capital improvement projects. time he has held various manage-Area Happenings

GOVERNOR COMING TO TOWN Alabama Governor Fob James'

bus tour will stop in Elba at 764 N. Claxton Avenue, the old Reserve

Center (presently Elba City Hall) on Thursday (TODAY), June 18, 1998,

from 10:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. The public is urged to come out and visit

ON-SITE ABSENTEE BALLOTING Pursuant to Alabama Law,

Sections 17-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975, Coffee County

will hold on-site absentee balloting as follows: Saturday and Tuesday,

June 20 and June 23, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.. The balloting

will be done at the following locations: Enterprise Courthouse, Enterprise

vice," he said.

TN where he served as "officer-in-ty mail is delivered each day.

Courthouse Annex (Old Post Office Building), New Brockton Town Hall, and Kinston Town Hall. All voters wishing to check their voting status should contact the Coffee County Board of Registrars' Office at (334) my life," said Flippo. "It's is some- provide the people of Elba with the thing I really enjoy doing.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER OPENS The Elba Senior Citizens Center has reopened in its downtown location. The temporary phone as soon as possible and make this

VOTING MACHINE TEST The voting machines for the Coffee County June 30th Primary Run-off election will be tested on Monday, June 22, 1998 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The tests will be conducted at the Farm Center located in the County Complex in New Brockton. The genal public is invited to attend this testing pursuant to Title 17-24-7 and 17-24-9 Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. All poll workers appointed work the primary election shall also work the June 30th primary runff election. Voting hours in Coffee County will be from 8:00 a.m. until

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION The Coffee County American Red Cross will recognize all local Red Cross volunteers at the Enterprise Civic Center on July 11, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All local Red Cross Volunteers including Board Members, Health and Safety nstructors, Disaster Service Volunteers, and anyone who provided service during the recent flooding are invited to attend. Reservations are equired by July 3, 1998. For more information and/or reservations call long time," he said. "I was not sent to Elba - this was my choice. There were 17 other applicants for this Speaking of the future, the new

postmaster said that Elba was first on the Postal Service's list for a new facility. As soon as the new fiscal year ('99) begins in September 1998, the process will begin by postal authorities looking for and determining a location for the new post office. Flippo said the new facility will

"Nobody knows what the future

holds, but I plan to be here for a

probably be twice the size of the present post office. There is approximately 4,000 square feet in the pre-

will have more room in the cuspostal service has to offer.

coming to Elba was in Cordova, every piece of first class and priori-

that his past experience has pre-ting their mail where they want it to "I have made the Postal Service Flippo is working on a plan to

Any resident of Coffee County Courthouse), the Enterprise Public who is eligible to vote and has not Library, or the Board of Registrars' registered, must do so before the office located in the County Complex in New Brockton.

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award on June 4, during the obser-Todd received his BS degree in University in 1984. After gradua-1021 ASH ST. 77 AC+/- 2,455 sq. ft. Greenhouse Sperry Corporation in Huntsville. playhouse, sprinkler sys.workshop. designing the production process for automated marksmanship train-

ing systems and in 1985 was promoted to Program Administrator for PINE LEVEL pool tack barn - M.H. hook-up \$83,900. 40 acres

> the time AVEX was a \$100 million Atlanta. electronic contract manufacturer. Over the years, Todd has progressed professionally from Senior
>
> Please See TODD, page 12 Program Administrator to Vice

Huntsville Operations and Vice President of North America Todd is currently Vice President

development and manufacture of a this position earlier this year to minesweeping subsystem for the U. oversee the acquisition of additional AVEX manufacturing locations In 1987, Todd took advantage of as well as the expansion of AVEX's a career opportunity with AVEX
Electronics Inc., in Huntsville. At

Engineering Development Centers
in New Hampshire, Dallas and

ognized by his peers as a top man-Todd Westbrook, formerly of Elba, has been selected by the Hi Tech Valley Council, member of the National Management Association (NMA), to receive the 1998 Manager of the Year Award for the The criteria for receiving this award is to be an executive whose leadership, integrity, and management skills have profoundly, visi-

Todd Westbrook

President of Technology and industry, government, or non-profit Business Development. In this time activity so as to set the person apart he has seen AVEX grow to an \$800 Westbrook was presented the million global electronics manufacturer with facilities in Asia, Europe vance of Management Week, June and North America. Todd has been with AVEX for 11 years.

His career with AVEX has includ-Industrial Engineering from Auburn ed positions as Senior Program Administrator, Program Manager, tion he began his career as a Sales Manager, Project Manager, Manufacturing Engineer with Re-Engineering Team Manager, Director of Programs, Vice While at Sperry, Todd assisted in President/General Manager of

various government contracts. Over of Technology and Business the next two years Todd led the Development. He was promoted to

"I also want to provide a better This is the first postmaster's job window service and give the custhat David has applied for, and feels tomers the assistance needed in getgo in a timely manner."

David's plans are to move to Elba Please See POST, page 12

Voter registration dealine near

June 19th deadline. The Coffee County Board of If a registered voter has been

Registrars will take voter registra- placed on the inactive list, he/she tion forms until the close of busi- needs to update his or her registraness Friday, June 19th. Under tion before the June 19th cut-off Alabama state law, voter registra- date. Because of a new state law tion must be cut off 10 days prior to passed in 1997, inactive voters can-

not vote at the polls on election In Coffee County, voters may until they fill out an update form. register at the Enterprise If there are any questions, call the Courthouse (the old Enterprise Board of Registrars at 894-5347.